

Wellington Regional Strategy



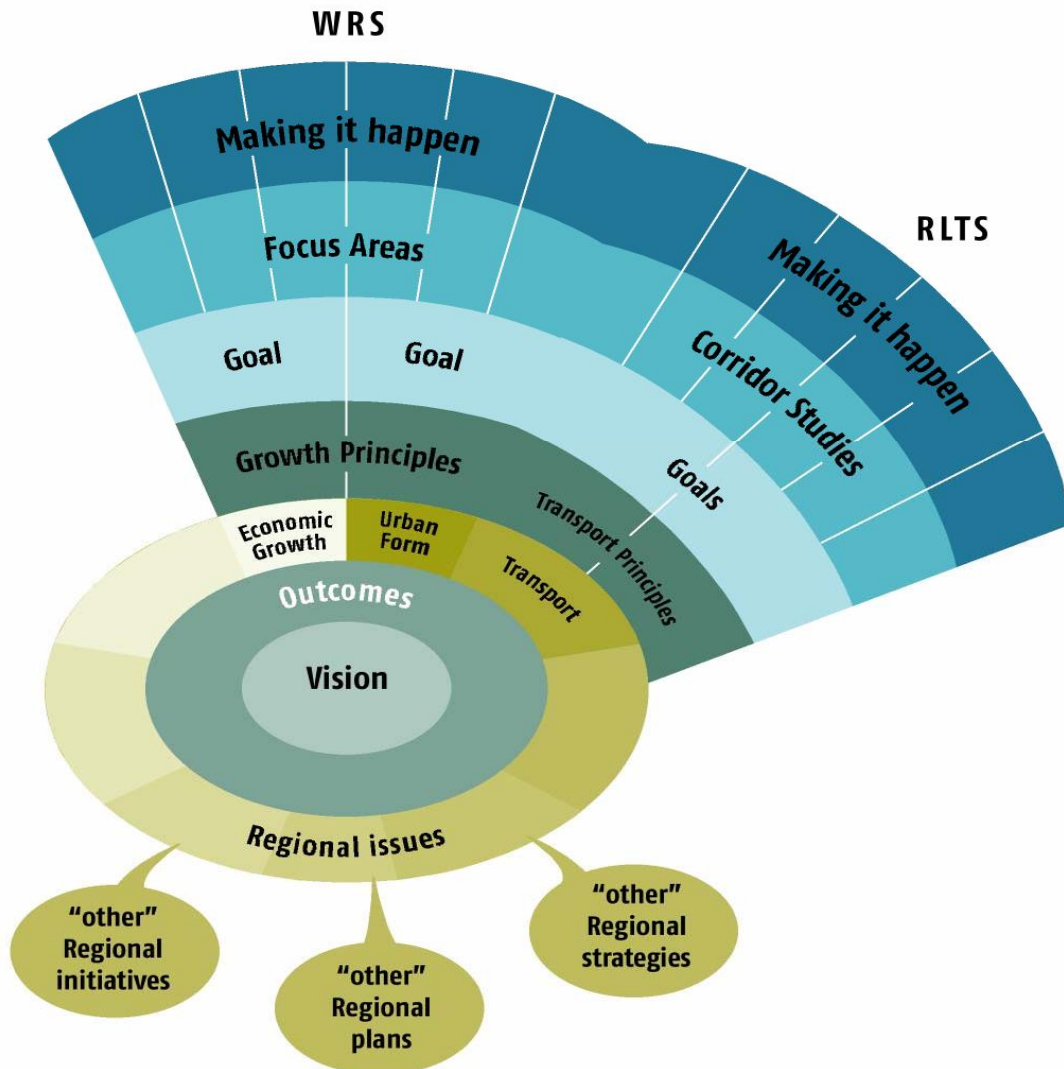
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Proposed Regional Outcomes

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Wellington Regional Strategy:

Growth Framework



Outcomes are the END RESULTS that we want to achieve from our actions. Principles describe the QUALITIES of urban development, economic development and transport that will deliver the outcomes. All proposed actions arising from the Regional Strategy will be 'tested' against the principles, to ensure sound decision making.

The proposed Regional Outcomes are drawn from the community outcomes expressed in the councils' first Long Term Council Community Plans (LTCCP's) and will provide the backbone for policy and strategy development. It is a requirement of the Local Government Act 2002 that in considering how the region should develop, and the kind of growth that would be desired, that note be taken of the wishes of the community. Accordingly, existing

community outcomes, aspirations and preferences as defined through various councils' plans, formed the basis of the proposed regional outcomes outlined below.

Community Prosperity – Everyone will enjoy and prosper from a strong and growing economy that continues to attract and retain a highly skilled, productive population base and business sector

Connected – Wellington will be connected locally and globally by offering world-class accessibility and linkages. That includes high capacity communications networks, top quality ports, well-functioning highways and local links and excellent public transport services.

Entrepreneurial and innovative culture – We will be recognised as a place of new ideas. Innovation and creativity underpin the development of new fields of endeavour and business, and drive strong sustainable economic growth. We will capitalise on being the seat of government and our excellent educational and research institutions will foster cross fertilisation

Healthy environment – Wellington will offer a beautiful ecologically sustainable natural environment. That environment will offer numerous opportunities for recreation and healthy living

Lifestyle – Wellington will have an exceptional quality of life where living is easy, safe and fun and there is a wide range of affordable lifestyle options underpinning a strong community spirit. We will be celebrated for our arts, sports and entertainment scene.

Regional foundations – People and businesses will have high quality, secure essential services for their everyday living. They will be retained and developed in a manner that is consistent with the sustainable growth of Wellington.

Sense of place – Wellington will have a rich, diverse sense of place as a sophisticated city-region encompassing its intimate urban core, capital city status, magnificent harbours, rivers, centres of learning, extensive coastlines, its rolling hinterland and diverse centres and neighbourhoods, that are all treasured by its citizens.

Strong and tolerant communities – We will have inclusive, caring, friendly and participative communities that embrace newcomers, are open and welcoming to different lifestyles and celebrate diversity. The relationship with tangata whenua and ethnic communities will be important to the vibrancy of the community tapestry